

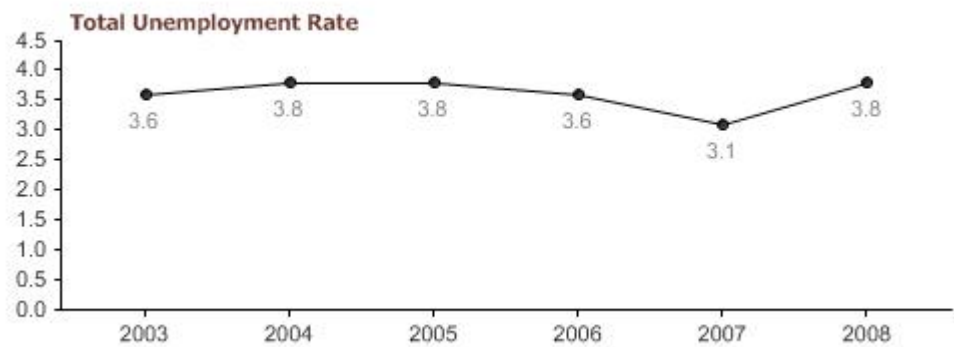
Dubois County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	22,186	-0.5%
Employed	21,336	-2.2%
Unemployed	850	78.9%
Rate	3.8	81.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	23,055	22,678	377	1.6	2.9
1999	23,472	23,010	462	2.0	2.9
2000	22,289	21,814	475	2.1	2.9
2001	22,188	21,549	639	2.9	4.2
2002	22,070	21,247	823	3.7	5.2
2003	22,348	21,536	812	3.6	5.3
2004	21,909	21,078	831	3.8	5.3
2005	22,371	21,512	859	3.8	5.4
2006	22,383	21,587	796	3.6	5.0
2007	22,243	21,561	682	3.1	4.6
2008	22,186	21,336	850	3.8	5.9

